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SUBJECT: SENAT COMMITTEE REPORT

DOTA NO. 222-TT

PASS TO TOM CROSSAN, HARRY BROWN. RES COM NM. SENATE  
COMMITTEE REPORT ON FY 76 AND TQ SUPPLEMENTAL IS AS  
FOLLOUS: QUOTE, SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE 10,148,000, TQ  
2,160,000; HOUSE ALLOWANCE FY 76 10,134,000, T.Q. ZERO;  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, FY 76 9,134,000; T.Q. ZERO;

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AN APPROPRIATION OF \$9,134,000, A  
REDUCTION OF \$1,014,000 IN THE BUDGET ESTIMATE AND  
\$1,000,000 BELOTHE HOUSE ALLOWANCE. FURTHER, THE  
COMMITTEE CONCURS IN THE DISALLOWANCE OF THE BUDGET REQUEST  
OF \$2,160,000 FOR THE TRANSITION QUARTER, WHICH EXCEEDED  
THE AUTHORIZATION CEILING.

THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMEDATIONS ARE BASED ON A REVISED  
BUDGET PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AFTER CONSULTA-  
TION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
WHICH HAD SUBMITTED AN ALTERNATIVE BUDGET. HOWEVER, THE  
COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED OVER THE WASTE AND  
MISMANAGEMENT THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE  
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TRUST TERRITORY'S OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS.  
DEPARTMENTAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT THESE SHORTCOMINGS  
ARE BEING CORRECTED, BUT THE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED A  
\$1,000,000 REDUCTION IN THE REVISED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM  
PENDING A MORE COMPLETE REPORT ON IMPROVEMENTS IN  
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION.

THE RECOMMENDATION PROVIDES \$7,634,000 FOR THE TRUST  
TERRITORY AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF \$1,500,000 FOR  
TRANSITION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS TO COMMONWEALTH STATUS.  
THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO STRESS THAT THE \$1,500,000  
AUTHORIZED IS A CEILING, NOT A MANDATE TO SPEND. EFFORTS  
TO EFFECT SAVINGS WITHIN THIS CEILING ARE ENCOURAGED.  
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